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In re Appin. of: Gregory Springler et al.
 Appln. No.: 10/828,804
 Filed: April 20, 2004
 For: Energy Absorbing Padding with Staged Elements
 Attorney Docket No: 10541-1971

Examiner: Devon C. Kramer
 Art Unit: 3683

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2;
- II. **Remarks**, beginning on page 7.

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